

REMARKSAmendments

In the descriptive part of the specification, the status of several references has been updated.

In the claims, new claims 39 to 63 have been added. New claims 39 to 62 correspond exactly to original claims 15 to 38 that were canceled by a Preliminary Amendment dated July 15, 2003. (Note that the Notice of Allowability for this application indicates that the allowed claims were 1 to 38, so it appears that the Preliminary Amendment was not considered. In order to avoid confusion, and to ensure that the appropriate fees were paid, these "allowed" claims are being presented again.) New claim 63 is also being added. Basis for this is found in paragraph [0049], i.e. page 16, lines 5-8.

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.56

In fulfilling the duty of candor and good faith, the following documents are hereby disclosed to the Patent Office in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56. It is not admitted that the information in the listed documents is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(b). The Examiner is requested to consider the documents in the examination of this application.

Accompanying this statement is a Form PTO-1449 in duplicate on which the documents are listed. The Examiner is requested to return an initialed and signed copy of the form once the documents have been considered.

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Subclass</u>
6,400,359	06/04/2002	Katabami	345	173
2002/0135569 A1	09/26/2002	Chen	345	173

In accordance with the Notice dated July 11, 2003, waiving the requirement under 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each cited U.S. patent application publication for all U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003, no copies of the documents (which all fit into those categories) are being submitted. Copies will be sent on request.

Fee

Applicants believe that because this Disclosure Statement is being submitted with this RCE, no fee is due. If this is incorrect, please charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0560.

Conclusion

It is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance and such action at an early date is earnestly requested. If, however, there are any outstanding issues which can be usefully discussed by telephone, the Examiner is asked to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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